

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: LIPASE ACTIVITY INHIBITORS  
CONTAINING HIGH-MOLECULAR WEIGHT  
POLYPHENOL FRACTIONS TEA EXTRACTS  
AND PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING THE  
SAME

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Examiner: B. Schmidtman

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2011, the Office is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments and remarks. The present response is timely filed on or before August 18, 2011.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.